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The following are engaged in veterinary research:

1. All-Union Institute of Experimental Veterinary Medicine at Kusminki near Moscow; name of director is not known.\*
2. Veterinary Department of SMA, Karlshorst. The director is one named Sanikov, who arrived recently from the USSR; the deputy director is Abusarov, formerly a veterinarian at SMA, Thuringia.
3. Veterinary Department of German Economic Commission at Leipzigerstrasse, Berlin; the director is Dr. Lindenau. This department supervises the work carried on at the following experimental stations:
  - a. Tierimpfstoffanstalt, Grosse Leegestrasse 99-100, Berlin-Oberschönhausen. The director is Dr. Mazurkiewicz, a German national who arrived from Lemberg in 1941.
  - b. Zweigstelle der Forschungsanstalt, Island of Riems. The director is Professor Röhrer \*\* who, with seven assistants, works on vaccines for the following animal diseases:
    - (1) Hoof and mouth.
    - (2) Red murrain (concentrate vaccines).
    - (3) Poultry pest.
    - (4) Contagious anemia in horses (especially through the diagnostic process).
    - (5) Distemper in dogs.
  - c. Zweigstelle der Forschungsanstalt, Herzbergstrasse, Berlin-Lichtenberg. This station, established in the middle of March 1949, is to specialize in B-virus for hoof and mouth disease. The director has not yet been appointed.
4. Anhaltisches Serum-Institut G.m.b.H. (ASID) at Dessau prepares animal serums and vaccines. Dr. Saxinger is director\*\*\* and Dr. Heinrich is assistant director. Hess & Company is a slaughterhouse attached to ASID for the utilization of animals which have died as a result of infection from serums and vaccines.

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\* ~~Comment:~~ [REDACTED] names as director one Nikolai Yevgeniyevich Leonov, Candidate of Biological Sciences.

25X1A \*\* ~~Comment:~~ In [REDACTED] (date of information March 1948) it is stated that Professor Rührer was manager of the veterinary research office at Riems from 1942 to 1945 and is now production manager of ASID.

25X1A \*\*\* ~~Comment:~~ [REDACTED] identifies the director of ASID as Professor Grunemann.

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